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'hawing,' and far enough not to forget the cold wind outside. And suppose also that your bedroom is a neat cosy little retreat, nicely draped etc.,—the rain trying in vain to penetrate the closed and curtained shutters—and that you are just then receiving a cup of steaming Souchow from the hands of an angel in slippers—an angel all over as seen through the subdued glow of the midnight lamp, but just substantial enough to appreciate a bit of scandal and the warm fire-side—suppose all that, pray, and tell us if we may not with perfect fairness forgive married men for their little pride! Married men's pillows differ in a great many respects from bachelors' pillows, because married men do not have much to talk about to their pillows.

But whether it be single men's pillows, or married men's pillows, I think that all pillows, and bedsteads, as well, have witnessed in the course of their existence more of real human life than any pair of moccasins. If they show but betray confidence like human beings, what revelations of hidden woes, frail natures, blighted hopes—and awful determinations, would stifle the world! For a correct true-to-life study of human nature there is nothing to compare with the mysterious precincts of bedsteads. Show me the pair of ears that during its whole life time listened to more secrets than a pillow in the course of a single month! The pillow by whose side myriads of the human race have passed away—away for ever more! The pillow by whose side of which, in your hour of need,

You kneel in supplication,  
But the trustful thought will stray;  
The lips repeat the words of prayer,  
But the heart is far away!  
There comes no holy blessed gush,  
No tender yearning there,  
Till the head be bowed, and the warm tears rush,  
And the Spirit melts in prayer.  
Pillows, like ladies in general, love gossip, and admire to be coquetically and neatly dressed. They are accustomed to wear fairs and laces, and look bright and charming in the—but never prudish. I never yet saw a prudish pillow in my life. They have no objection to your smoking cigars in bed, and you are never hampered in their society. With them isn't anything like sitting up, stretched stiff, and still, as you do in the company of solitary angels. Angels? Yes, angels. But as my pillow said the other night—my pillow is very fond—of all the angels of the celestial hierarchy were of the same type, (methinks) heaven must be full of scandal and little-tale-t.

As I said just now, pillows love gossip and I think it is true I went and had a chat with mine.

#### PORT HAMILTON.

Inquiries made in naval circles to-day has resulted in an assurance that no word of the re-occupation of Port Hamilton by British men-of-war has reached the omniscient. The British cruiser, *Seymour*, called in there about a month ago, but did not visit the Union Jack. Our exchangers from the North must have been misled. Port Hamilton has been virtually shelled by British "bull dogs" ever since it was recaptured in 1887, but it has not been recaptured as yet.

It may serve some useful purpose if we remind our readers that on the 21st of February, 1887, three members of Parliament—namely, Messrs. Stevenson, Bryce, and Baring Young—asked Sir John Lubbock in the House of Commons "Whether Port Hamilton is to be shelled by Her Majesty's forces; and, if so, what arrangements have been made with the Chinese or any other Government regarding its future custody?"

In reply Sir James Ferguson said—"I am requested by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to state that Port Hamilton will shortly be evacuated by Her Majesty's forces. No arrangements have been made respecting its future custody; but it is understood that the Chinese official will be present at the time of the evacuation of the British ships. No conditions have been made with the Government, but Her Majesty's Government did not determine to retire from Port Hamilton till they had received a guarantee from the Chinese Government that no port of Corea, including Port Hamilton, shall be occupied by any foreign power."

#### NINGPO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The cold weather seems to have definitely settled now. There have been a few days of heavy rain, which together with rain and heavy winds have made a good deal miserable, and made them feel that a great deal of an article of comfort that can be worn without any inconvenience. The usual carelessness of the Chinese in regard to fire has accompanied the cold; several conflagrations have taken place during the past week. A large fire took place in the Chinese city yesterday, a hundred large houses being burnt down, among them the building known as Watson & Co's chemist's shop. In the settlement these small fires have taken place, one on the back of one of the storekeepers' shops, but fortunately was suppressed before any damage was done; had it not been put out there would undoubtedly have been a large conflagration, and the Ningpoites would be mourning the loss of their daily necessities. There is an opening down here for some enterprising comedians if they could only get to run an opposition store to the present existing one, which has a monopoly of the general trade. Messrs. Watson & Co's premises were the scene of an outbreak last evening, but the fire was soon stopped. It is supposed to be a malicious fire, having been started from the house during the excitement; should it be so, it is to be hoped that the perpetrator will be caught, as he might try his little game elsewhere.

The Tai Tai from Foochow arrived here last week and departed after having transacted his business. He was sent away as is customary with such big ones, with the usual annoyances, guns, crackers, jingalls, etc.

The rival steamship companies are keenly competing against each other down here. The loss of the *Yangtze* does not seem to have affected Messrs. Butterfield and Swire to any extent, certainly not in the passenger traffic; the low rate of fare being no doubt accountable for that. To-day Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. have reduced their fares one-half, and should the rumour that Messrs. Butterfield and Swire are going to run a boat in opposition to the *Kiangnan* prove true, we may have some lively times, and though the results may not be especially beneficial to the Companies, it will be good for trade—*Mercury*.

#### SPECULATION.

We extract the following from a series of trenchant articles, contributed some time ago to the *Sydney Bulletin* by Max Nordau, under the heading "The Conventional Lies of our Civilisation"—

Speculation is one of the most intolerable and revolting manifestations of disease in the economic organism. Those profound sages who maintain that everything that exists is super-excellent, have also attempted to defend speculation, to justify it, to assert its necessity, even its sanctity. I will immediately prove to these

speculators that the principle in whose cause they are speculating, the speculation for profit in the economic world is the *vice* of a parasite. He produces nothing, he does not even perform the questionable service of merchant. He confines himself to taking away from the real worker, by stealth or violence, the largest part of the proceeds of his labour. The speculator is a robber who robs the producers of the articles produced by forcing them to accept inadequate compensation for their toil, and the consumers, by forcing them to buy from him at an enormous advance. The weapon with which he falls upon producers and consumers alike is a highwayman, is double-barrelled, and is called elevation and depression of prices, or cornering the markets. He makes use of this murderous implement in the following manner:—When his intention is to plunder the producer, he begins to sell certain goods that he produces at a price lower than the current market rates, promising to deliver them to the purchasers a fortnight, a month, or three months later than the date of sale. The purchaser, of course, buys of the speculator because he asks lower prices. The producer now has only two courses open to him. If he is rich enough to carry his goods without selling until the date arrives when the speculator is obliged to deliver those he has guaranteed to the purchaser, then the speculator will not be able to get the goods at as low prices as he had hoped, and will be obliged to buy them at the producer's price and lose money upon them, thus being robbed instead of robbing. But if the producer cannot do this—and this is by far the most frequent case—then he is forced to sell his goods immediately at such prices as the goods will bring in the market. He must under-berd the speculator, who then becomes his purchaser, for the consumer has already ordered what he wants from the speculator. Thus, when the time comes for him to deliver the goods, he is able to buy them of the producer at a lower price even than the one contracted for.

The producer may have become bankrupt by the operation, the speculator has got his pound of flesh, and is happy. If his aim is to plunder the consumer, then he buys up all the available goods offered of a certain kind at the producer's price. He can do this without trouble, as the transaction does not cost him a single penny; he pays for his purchases not in cash, but in promises. He need not settle his account for weeks or months, as the case may be. Thus, without real possession, frequently without going to the expense of a single dollar, the speculator becomes owner of the goods, and the consumer wishes to buy any of them he must apply to the speculator and pay the price he demands. The speculator receives into one hand the money given him by the consumer, and, after abstracting a portion as large as possible, which he puts into his own pocket, he hands over the remainder with the other hand to the producer. In this way the speculator, without labour, without benefiting the community, becomes wealthy and influential. Capital extends to him the highest favour, unlimited credit. When some poor fellow of a working-man wants to start in business for himself, he must with the utmost difficulty be borrowing the small sum he requires to purchase his tools and raw material, and to support himself until the sale of his first productions. But when some titler with sufficient audacity decides to live upon the labour of others and wants to carry on some speculative buying and selling on a large scale, both producers and consumers place themselves at his disposal without waiting even to be entreated. They say that they run no risks; the credit demand only exists in theory. The producer does not give up his goods; he only promises to deliver them on a certain day at a certain price, of course only upon the receipt of cash. The consumer, on the other hand, does not pay down the purchase price, but only agrees to pay it on the day that the goods are delivered to him. This theoretical credit is sufficient, however, for the speculator to create for himself, out of nothing, the most scandalous wealth.

Every working-man, every one without exception, is tributary to the speculator. All our wants are foreseen, all the necessary articles of our consumption are bought up beforehand by speculators, on credit, and sold to us as dear as possible cash. We cannot eat a bit of bread, drink a drop of beer, or put on a pair of trousers, without the speculator having our savings in stocks, without paying to speculators in breadstuffs, in land and buildings and Stock Exchanges, their assessments. The taxes which we pay to the State are oppressive, but by no means so oppressive as those exacted from us by speculation. Certain persons have ventured to defend the Stock and Grain Exchanges as necessary and useful institutions. It is a miracle that they were not suffocated by the enormity of their assertions. What, the Exchange of the world useful and necessary? Have they ever kept within the limits of their legitimate business? Are they ever simply the meeting-place of the bona fide purchaser and the bona fide seller, where honest demand and honest supply can come together and transact their business? The simple composing the Commercial Exchange to a poison-tree is incomplete, because it only symbolises one phase of the transactions carried on there—their effect upon the moral nature of the people. The Exchange is a den of robbers in which the modern successors of the robber knights of the Middle Ages make their abode and cut the throats of all who pass that way. Like the robber knights, they have a kind of aristocratic gentility, which gives them some livelihood out of the people. Like the robber knights they claim the right to exact contributions from the merchants and artisans. But, more fortunate than the robber knights, they run no risk of being hung high and dry, if a stronger than they comes upon them in their high-handed course of purse-snatching.

We sometimes console ourselves with the reflection that speculators in times of panic are sure to lose at one stroke all that they have been accumulating in the years of uncheckered robbery. But this is a pleasing delusion with which the pastor's lambs try to comfort themselves, who like to see punishment follow crime as the fates. Even if a panic does force a speculator to disgorge his ill-gotten gains, it cannot alter the fact that for many years perhaps he has been living in the lap of luxury, at the expense of the labouring members of the community. He may lose his property at such a time, but no power on earth can deprive him of the champagne which has been flowing in streams for him, nor of the profits of the traffic he has eaten, the pile of gold he has gambled away on the green cloth, nor of the hours he has spent in all kinds of pleasures only possible to the rich. Besides, a panic is only disastrous to single, isolated speculators, not to speculation in general. On the contrary, panics are the great harvest of speculation, the opportunities for the slaughter of the entire saving and producing classes in a nation or in a continent, in a single day.

Then the few great capitalists, the enormous fortunes, open their jaws and swallow up the whole property of the investment-seeking public, but also that of the small robber capitalists, whom they usually good-naturedly allow to play around them, looking on, like the lion at the mouse's gambols. Great depreciations of values are usually brought about and utilized by the financial giants. They then buy up everything that has value and a future, to sell it again when the storm has passed away and the values are blue, at an enormous profit, to the very same people who have just sold it at such ridiculous prices. They buy it up again during the next panic, at the same low rates, and they

the cruel game as often as a few years of peaceful industry have refilled the emptied money-drawers of the producing classes. Financial crises are simply the piston-strokes with which the capitalists pump the savings of the industrial classes into their own reservoir.

The advocates of speculation say that the speculator plays an important and necessary role in the great drama of political economy; that his gains are the results of such superior sagacity, deeper insight, prompter decision and more adventurous daring. This argument pleases me; let us seize and examine it. Therefore, because the speculator has means of information at his disposal which are inaccessible to the general public, because he has less dread of losses than the producer and consumer, and takes advantage of all possibilities in a more unscrupulous way, he has a right to take away from the labouring classes the results of their labour, and allow it to accumulate for himself, while he takes his ease. This right is consequently based upon the fact that he has better weapons—his sources of information; greater courage—as he hasards only the money of others; and superior strength of judgment and intelligence. Now let us see if the poorer classes have not even better weapons—ideas and dynamite bombs, greater courage—as they are willing to sell their lives and honor for one of those and since. If this is the case, and it is, the advocates of speculation must concede to the labouring classes the right of taking away from the speculators the results of their so-called labour. If they do not concede this right to the one class as well as to the other, then the theory upon which the justification of speculation is based, is a lie.

#### THE EDITORIAL PILLOW.

No one has yet given to the world an epitome of an editor's trials. Thackeray dealt with one phase of the matter in his "Roundabout" paper "On Thorns in the Cushion," but he was chiefly disturbed by the pathetic appeals of correspondents who had more poems than penney, and he did not live in constant terror of the contributor, regular and irregular. This is the awful being who is the basis of the editor's life, who has ample leisure for letter-writing, and who pours forth impassioned exhortations or snivelling gibes by every post. Some editors, it is well known, devote no venture into the public thoroughfares except in disguise, for fear of being stopped by A, who will harangue them on the absurdity of his article, and B, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and C, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and D, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and E, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and F, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and G, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and H, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and I, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and J, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and K, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and L, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and M, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and N, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and O, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and P, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and Q, who will tell him that he is a plagiarist, and R, who 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## Intimations

**FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.**

**A** REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person supplying information that will lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI AFAT, who has been missing since the month of September, 1888, when she was at the house of YONG YONG MINHIN KETT, an overseer in the Hongkong Public Works Department, under the protection of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AENG NGAN.

LI AFAT is about 10 years of age, and according to a declaration made by WONG AENG NGAN at the Magistrate, she was returned to her mother about three years ago—naturally

to some village in the KWANGTUNG Province, where it is stated she died a short time afterwards.

On the other hand JOHN MINHINNETT, deposed on oath to the Supreme Court that L. AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he was present in his own house when the purchase money was paid; and it has since been reported that the girl was taken to Singapore for immoral purposes.

A Reward of \$150 will be paid to any person who shall produce reliable evidence, showing that L. AFAT was returned to her mother, in a date about September, 1885, and afterwards died as alleged.

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